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INSPECTION OF FACTORIES AND MILLS BY CPCB
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has inspected factories and mills causing environmental pollution in different States during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, year-wise;

(c) the details of companies, mills and factories which have been found violating the environment norms; and

(d) the action taken against these companies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under the environment surveillance programme is undertaking surprise inspections of industries for monitoring compliance to the prescribed standards for pollution control. 465 number of inspections have been carried out by CPCB during last three years. The State-wise, year-wise details of the inspections are given at annexure.

(c) The number of units found violating the pollution control norms, year-wise is as under:

Year	Number of violating industries
2005-06	74
2006-07	140
2007-08	62

(d) The action taken against the violating industries include:

(i) Issuance of directions under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

(ii) Issuance of directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 to the concerned State Pollution Control Boards / Committees.

(iii) During the last three years closure directions have been issued in respect of 102 units i.e. 64 units in 2005-06, 26 units in 2006-07 and 12 units in 2007-08.